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June 9, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for allowing the men and women of Studio Transportation Drivers, Local #399 this opportunity to offer our views on the Comcast-GE joint venture relating to NBC Universal. As working Americans who support efforts to strengthen the U.S. motion picture industry, and whose jobs depend on its success, we strongly endorse this new business arrangement between these companies.

Studio Transportation Drivers, Local #399 represents nearly 5,000 workers in the motion picture industry who are employed by firms that produce feature films, television programs, commercials, and theme park experiences. We take great pride in the part we play in producing one of the world's most popular forms of leisure media. We cherish the ideals of trade unionism, such as fair wages, good jobs, financial security, and a better future for our families.

We believe that the Comcast-NBCU transaction is strongly in the interests of the workers we represent, the motion picture industry, and our economy as a whole. Our members have been favorably encouraged by Comcast's commitment to honor all of NBCU's collective bargaining agreements. NBC Universal will be combined with a company that understands the entertainment industry, values the content we help produce, and respects the efforts that go into making that content possible. With this transaction, we feel will come a renewed focus on delivering exciting new content to viewers that is created and supported by American workers and members of Local 399.

These past few years have been difficult for all of America's workers, including those with jobs dependent on the entertainment industry. A revival of

our economy and the prospects of American motion picture productions and the men and women who support them will greatly depend on renewed commitment to original programming. That is why we are hopeful that you will look favorably upon Comcast's proposed joint venture with GE regarding NBC Universal.

Sincerely,



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